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REMARKS

No new claims are being added or amended via this Response. It is believed that a one-month extension of time fee and a terminal disclaimer fee have been generated by this filing. Consequently, a Fee Transmittal and a Petition for a one-month extension of time accompany this Response.

The pending claims have been rejected under the nonstatutory double patenting doctrine as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,688,523. A signed terminal disclaimer to U.S. Patent No. 6,688,523 accompanies this Response.

Consequently, entry of a Notice of Allowability is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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